with the absorbent assembly or the active barrier, and wherein the barrier highlight is configured to change appearance when wetted.

2. The article of claim **1**, wherein the barrier highlight becomes visible from the body-facing surface when the barrier highlight is wetted.

3. The article of claim **1**, wherein the barrier highlight is visible from the body-facing surface when the barrier highlight is dry, and wherein the barrier highlight becomes substantially invisible from the body-facing surface when wetted.

4. The article of claim **1**, wherein the barrier highlight is visible from the body-facing surface when the barrier highlight is both dry and wetted, and wherein the barrier highlight changes appearance from one color to a second color when the barrier highlight is wetted.

5. The article of claim **1**, wherein the barrier highlight is disposed on the liner.

6. The article of claim **1**, wherein the barrier highlight is configured to be responsive to wetness.

7. The article of claim **1**, wherein the barrier highlight is configured to be responsive to pH.

8. The article of claim **1**, wherein the barrier highlight is configured to be responsive to a component of the liquid insult.

9. The article of claim **1**, wherein the active barrier is configured to be responsive to a first stimulus, wherein the barrier highlight is configured to be responsive to a second stimulus.

10. The article of claim **9**, wherein the first stimulus is different from the second stimulus.

11. The article of claim **9**, wherein the first stimulus is wetness, and the second stimulus is pH.

12. The article of claim **1**, wherein the active barrier includes a swelling element.

13. The article of claim **1**, wherein the active barrier includes a fluid-shrinkable element attached to a portion of the article.

14. The article of claim **1**, the article further comprising transverse sides, wherein the active barrier is disposed adjacent a transverse side.

15. The article of claim **1**, further comprising longitudinal ends, wherein the active barrier is disposed adjacent a longitudinal end.

16. The article of claim **1**, further comprising an article perimeter, wherein the active barrier is disposed in a spaced-apart manner from the article perimeter.

17. The article of claim **1**, wherein the article is a feminine pad.

18. The article of claim **1**, wherein the article is a garment-like article including leg openings.

19. A feminine hygiene article for preventing leakage of a liquid insult, the article comprising:

a outer cover, a liner, and an absorbent assembly disposed therebetween, the liner having a body-facing surface, and the article including first and second transverse sides and a longitudinal direction;

a first longitudinally-extending active barrier disposed between the liner and the outer cover and adjacent the first transverse side, wherein the active barrier is in fluid communication with the absorbent assembly, and wherein the active barrier is configured to change dimensions when wetted; and

a barrier highlight disposed to overlie the active barrier, wherein the barrier highlight is in fluid communication with the absorbent assembly or the active barrier, and wherein the barrier highlight is configured to change appearance when wetted.

20. The article of claim **19**, further comprising a second longitudinally-extending active barrier disposed between the liner and the outer cover and adjacent the second transverse side, wherein the active barrier is in fluid communication with the absorbent assembly, and wherein the active barrier is configured to change dimensions when wetted.

21. The article of claim **19**, wherein the barrier highlight becomes visible from the body-facing surface when the barrier highlight is wetted.

22. The article of claim **19**, wherein the barrier highlight is visible from the body-facing surface when the barrier highlight is both dry and wetted, and wherein the barrier highlight changes appearance from one color to a second color when the barrier highlight is wetted.

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